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Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

Sir.—Your correspondent of Le-
bret says in your number of May
31st: "The English-speaking resi-
dents of this district find them-
selves more in the painful
position of fighting for their rights
and their liberties against a huge
band of would-be co-ercionists. It
may be yet necessary to draw the
attention of the colonial secretary
to this matter."

To such an unjust assertion I
beg to reply that the so-called
would-be co-ercionists are simply
British subjects, residents in the
school district of Lebret, whose
names ought to be on the assess-
ment roll as owners or occupants.
They find themselves once more in
the painful position of fighting for
their rights and their liberties
against a few past and present—
not would-be—co-ercionists who re-
fuse to insert their names on the
voters' list.

Your correspondent apparently
wishes to arouse national preju-
dices. It suffices to say that
Father Hugonard, the personal
owner of real property for years
and years, whose name was on the
list before your correspondent came
here, has been erased. Everyone
knows that Father Hugonard's
employees are nearly all English
speaking people of different creeds.
In spite of all this, Father Hugonard
is said to be one of the brigade
of would-be co-ercionists.

RATIFYER.
Lebret, June 6th, 1900.

The Press Excursion

Our last letter left ye editors,
their wives, daughters and sweet-
hearts in Milwaukee, within whose
precincts they could well afford
to stay for a week, as the hospi-
tality of the people is unbounded.
Representatives of leading Press
Clubs and other organizations en-
tertained the Canadians at Hotel
Pilsner, presenting the ladies with
elaborate roses and showing other
marks of good-will. Here we met
Immigration Agent Curtis who
gave a most patriotic speech, but
at the same time expressed his
deep friendship for the American
nation, and afterwards accompanied us
to Chicago.

The afternoon was most pleas-
antly and profitably spent in a drive
around Milwaukee our entertainers
having engaged nearly all the char-
riages in the city and furnished an
escort for each carriage that they
might the better show us their
city's attractions. Some of its
residences are the finest we have
yet seen, costing millions of dol-
lars.

The Pilsner brewing works were
of course a great attraction. Who
of us has not heard of the beer that
made Milwaukee famous? Who
of the excursionists will not re-
member the visit to that establish-
ment? By the courtesy of our en-
tertainers we visited the theatre
and afterwards attended an in-
formal reception at the Deutscher
Club rooms, thus finishing up an
enjoyable day about midnight.

The present letters will not per-
mit of statistics regarding any of
the places visited, such matter
being reserved for future reference.
The next morning, June 1st,
found us in that something condition
of trade, Chicago, where two days
were spent in sight-seeing and
amusement. On the first day the
travellers were taken for a drive in
tally-hos to Lincoln Park, the
Ferris wheel and other places of
interest. The evening and next
day was occupied in theaters,
visiting friends and public build-
ings. Though greatly enjoying
the sight-seeing most of our party
expressed a preference for the
sylvan west and the clear blue skies
of Canada. Twenty and twenty-
two or three storey buildings, ele-
vated railways, rush, bustle and
clang pull on one after a short
time.

Most of the party on arriving in
Detroit Sunday accepted Mr.
Hiram Walker's invitation to
Walkerville where they were roy-
ally treated, and afterwards went
to Belle Isle, a summer resort in
the Detroit River. The church-
going habits of the Canadians in-
duced many to attend service in
the evening and at 10.40 p. m. all
set out for Buffalo and Niagara via
Port Huron and the St. Clair tun-
nel. There we shall leave them until
next week.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent

Miss Clara Brydon, of Qu'Ap-
pelle Station, spent last week with
Mrs. T. J. Wilson.

Mr. Bray, of Davin, preached in
the Methodist church last Sabbath,
the pastor being at Conference.
Mr. Bray will also fill the pulpit
next Sabbath. On account of his
plain practical sermons, he is gen-
erally greeted with a full house.

Mr. J. H. Ellis spent Sunday
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster,
of Indian Head district.

Mr. James Tate made several
calls on friends last week.

Mr. H. James took a business
trip through this district on Mon-
day.

Messrs. J. B. Robinson and W.
Wilson spent last Monday in plac-
ing the window frames in the new
stone school. Mr. Cantelon has
more men on hand now and intends
to rush the work along as quickly
as possible.

Mr. George Goodwin has gone to
Weyburn to work on his new farm.

We have been troubled with
mumps in our locality on and off
for some months. We have two or
three cases on hand now, which
cause the little sufferers great pain,
but we are pleased to say that the
children are slightly improving.
We hear, though those who are
attacked may not agree, that the
best time to have the disease is
when one is young.

When are we going to have a
downpour of rain. We would not
ask for such a deluge as favored
Noah, but we could easily stand a
couple of days of it. Our prospects
for good crops at present do not
look very encouraging, but we are
all hoping that the rain may soon
come in torrents.

What about the Edgeley Picnic?
When is it to be? Are you going
to help to make it a success?

A meeting of all interested is
called for Monday evening at 7
o'clock in the school house, to de-
vise ways and means to make the
picnic a success. As it will be a
union picnic, all interested in the
public school and Sabbath school
should attend.

WAR NEWS.

The 4th battalion of the Derby-
shire regiment, which was guarding
Roberts' line of communication at
Rosedown, has been wiped out, all
the men being either killed,
wounded or taken prisoners except
six. Lieut. Blanchard, of the
Canadian infantry was among the
wounded.

June 11 Summary Gen. Buller
has at last forced the passage of
Laing's Nek and is now in a po-
sition to march north and effect a
junction with Roberts. In the
north-west Gen. Kelly Kenny is
restoring the communications
while Generals Methuen, Buller
and Buller on the borders of the
Free State have 35,000 troops en-
gaged in running small Boer forces
to earth.

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Chains (Solid and Filled Plates) which are being offered to you at a much reduced figure.
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will not be expected to purchase it.

Optical Goods

Therefore I have not had time
to pay proper attention to this
branch of my business, but now
I purpose paying special care
to not only who may require a pair
of glasses. There are about 200 Pairs Glasses and Spectacles in stock at present, and from
this list the right different ones ought to be fitted. If you have weak eyes do not neglect
them. Once your sight is gone no amount of money can buy it back.

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BULLER IS ACTIVE

THE NATAL ARMY TAKES THE AGGRESSIVE ADVANTAGE.

Roberts Still at Pretoria—Boers Surrendering to Hunter—British Prisoners are Held as Hostages.

London, June 10.—Gen. Buller has at length taken the offensive, then by manœuvring, he has secured a position west of Laings' Nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer position untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant General Botha.

There is a blockade of the wires, owing to the rash of official correspondence, which may account for the scanty press dispatches.

London, June 9.—General Buller's officers had a cricket tournament on Tuesday and were planning for a tennis contest next day. The Boers in the western part of the Transvaal are giving up their rifles to Gen. Hunter.

Mr. G. Fiddes, Imperial secretary of the high commission, with a part of Sir Alfred Milner's staff, left Cape Town Tuesday evening for Pretoria, possibly as the Cape correspondent of the Daily News thinks, to arrange the annexation details.

THANKS OF CANADA.

Lord Strathcona Thanks the Lord Mayor for Ottawa Relief Fund.

London, June 9.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, when communicating to the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, a telegram from the chairman of the relief committee at Ottawa, giving thanks for the British subscription in aid of the victims of the fire, expressed, on behalf of the people of Canada, profound gratitude for the generous and spontaneous help of Great Britain, which, he said, would never be forgotten by Ottawa, or by any other part of the Dominion.

MORE TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

Rumor that 7,000 British Troops Were Ordered There is Not Correct.

London, June 9.—A special dispatch from Cairo says that it is reported on apparently good authority that the immediate addition of 7,000 troops to the British forces in Egypt has been demanded.

A representative of the Associated Press was informed at both the foreign and war office that there was not the slightest foundation for the report.

The Dominion House.

Ottawa, June 9.—While the preliminary business was under consideration in the house yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fielding read a letter from the manager of the American Bank Note Co., stating that the statements of Mr. Taylor that a flag was not hoisted over their building on the day of the relief of Pretoria was not correct. He hoisted the flag.

Mr. Taylor said that the member for London, Mayor Beattie, had told him.

The house went into committee on the civil service bill. This bill provides for a grade of employees that can be appointed between the \$400, temporary clerks, and \$1,100, second class clerks. This grade would be called junior clerks. Then it was intended to make the maximum of messengers, \$60.

Foster and Montague opposed any change, contending that the present system worked all right.

On the motion to go into supply Mr. Belcourt, of Ottawa, brought up once again the Pacific Cable.

Mr. Mulock pointed out that the government had no information from the Imperial authorities of anything being done that would prove fatal to the scheme and he thought if anything had been done the Canadian government would be advised of it.

Lieut. Col. Prior brought up the question of Chinese immigration suggesting that the Chinese poll tax be increased to \$500, and something like the Natal Act being put in force to keep out the Japanese. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government would introduce a bill on Monday dealing with this matter. He, however, could not see the position taken by Prior in this matter. If the Natal Act was adopted there was no need of a increase in capitation tax because the Natal Act would keep out Chinese and Japanese. The present relations of Britain and Japan were not disturbed and it was not desirable that they should be, when Britain was engaged in a war. He did not want to say anything about it until the bill was introduced.

Gone by the Myrheadine Route, Hamilton, June 9.—Harry Wilson, of Arrow river, on Sunday last, lost the effects of an overdose of strychnine is dead. After taking the drug the young man went to a neighbor's house and informed them of his action, but before medical assistance arrived he was beyond aid.

CONFLICT APPEARS SURE

Between Russia and Japan—Boxers and Chinese Troops Have an Engaged Mind. New York, June 10.—The possibility of war between Japan and Russia and the effect of the rumors on the financial world are discussed rather fully. The anxiety respecting events in the Far East spread yesterday. Over and over again the opinion was expressed that nothing could avert war between Japan and Russia. In diplomatic circles nothing else was talked about. There exists in financial circles all the preliminaries of a panic. Public sentiment is urging the government to take more active interest in Chinese developments. All day long communications are going on between the foreign officers and Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, June 9.—It is reported from Chinese official sources that 4,000 Boxers surrounded 1,500 Chinese troops between Iofa and Yong Tsun yesterday, and according to the latest news, fighting is still going on this morning. The officials say that 500 Boxers were killed, but give no account of the Chinese casualties.

Thirty of General Nieh's troops encountered a body of Boxers three miles from here on the Taku road, and killed 21 of them.

CANADIANS TO COME HOME.

First Contingent May be Released From Service at Pretoria and Return Home. Pretoria, June 9.—Pretoria corresponded last Monday after the forts had been bombarded all day by siege guns. It is understood that the Royal Canadian regiment will be released from service here.

St. Louis Indulges in Riots.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—While standing on the rear platform of a north-bound Union line car last night John Goetting, a photographer, 20 years old, was shot and fatally wounded.

But four cars were operated on the Union Line yesterday. The conductors were ordered to turn in their cash at the sheds before 6 o'clock, but a blockade occurred shortly after 5 o'clock, and it was necessary to summon several squads of mounted police before the cars could be moved. The riot commenced in earnest about 8 o'clock, when the cars began to move. At this time the crowd was augmented by two thousand persons. When the cars started the shooting began. The mounted police fired in the air and those in the crowd commenced shooting into and among the cars. Goetting was standing on the rear platform of a car when struck by a bullet. The mounted officers finally dispersed the crowd and the cars were run into the sheds.

Northwestern Editors at Rochester.

Rochester, New York, June 9.—The Western Canadian Press Association are spending a few hours in this beautiful city this evening. They crossed over from Toronto in the afternoon, and are at Ontario Beach and Rochester. During the night a start will be made for Montreal and the Thousand Islands will be one of tomorrow's attractions.

Mayor McDonald, of Toronto, is with the party during the trip across. An impromptu concert was arranged. Mr. R. Bright, of Toronto, assisting. In Rochester, Miss Jessie Bonstelle's production of Romeo and Juliet was one of the attractions. The morning in Toronto was spent visiting the Massey-Harris works and the Toronto type foundry. Mr. Law and his bride, of Qu'Appelle, joined the party at Toronto.

Some Canadian Fatalities.

Harrison, Ont., June 9.—Wesley Lee, a farmer of Minto, while assisting to burn a barn on a neighbor's farm, was struck by falling timbers and fatally injured. He leaves a wife and two children.

Minden, June 9.—Wm. Godwin, aged 20, employed in the Katchewan Lumber company, drove into the Horseshoe lake and fell from a crib some time during the night and drowned.

Sunderland, June 9.—Wesley Taylor, a young farmer of Scott township, while assisting at a barn raising yesterday was knocked off a post and alighting on his head was instantly killed.

A Bad Railway Accident.

Omaha, Neb., June 9.—As the fast Chicago train to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was running through Persia, Iowa, way station 31 miles from Council Bluffs, yesterday afternoon, the diner was derailed and turned entirely over.

Five occupants of the car were seriously injured and ten sustained slight wounds. The wreck was due to the spreading of the rails, caused by the intense heat of the past two days.

Wind Storm in Kansas.

Chepoka, Kas., June 9.—A wind storm today almost destroyed the village of Fairbury, seven miles north-east of here. A school house and a church were destroyed, in addition to several dwellings. The buildings were scattered over the adjacent country. Several farm houses in the country were unroofed or blown from their foundations, and much damage was done to crops. No casualties are reported.

A NOVEL CAPITOL.

THE TRANSVAAL EXECUTIVE IS SIDE TRACKED AT PRESENT.

Kruger Explains His Flight From Pretoria and Says He Will Fight to the Bitter End.

London, June 8.—The executive offices of the Transvaal government are in a railway car, shunted on a switch at Machadopol station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago with a view to contingencies that have now arrived. A correspondent of the Daily Express, who went from Lorenzo Marques to see President Kruger, was received yesterday. The president sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quite and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed.

"Yes," said President Kruger, "it is quite true that the British have occupied Pretoria. This, however, does not end the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as 500 armed men remain in the country. I feel deeply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and De Wet are doing in the Free State." The correspondent suggested that the war was over, inasmuch as the capital had been taken. "The capital," exclaimed Mr. Kruger with energy, "what is a capital. It does not consist of any particular collection of bricks and mortar. The capital of the republic, the seat of government is here in this car. There is no magic about any special site. Our country is invaded, is true but it is not conquered. 'The government is still effective.'"

Referring to the reason why he left Pretoria, Mr. Kruger said: "I was not foolish enough to be taken prisoner, such as the capital had been taken. I provided this means of locomotion precisely for the same reason as our burghers supply themselves with horses when they take the field. It is necessary that I should be able to move quickly from place to place, that is all. By and by this car will take me back to Pretoria. For the present, it enables me to keep away from Pretoria, where I could be of no service, and where I should only play into the hands of the enemy."

"They say, Mr. Kruger," remarked the correspondent, "that you have brought with you gold to the amount of £2,000,000." "It is not true," replied the president, "Whatever monetary resources I may have with me are simply those which we require for state purposes. At the same time, I am not going to tell you where our treasure is. Let Lord Roberts find it if he can."

"They also say in England, Mr. Kruger, that you contemplate taking refuge on a Dutch man of war at Lorenzo Marques."

"That again is a lie," retorted the president with vehemence. "I know of no Dutch war vessel. I am not contemplating taking refuge anywhere. I shall not leave my country. There will be no need to do anything of the kind."

"Yes," observed Mr. Kruger, "It is only now that the real struggle has begun. I fear that there will still be much blood shed, but the fault is that of the British government."

Then raising his voice to an almost passionate height, Mr. Kruger exclaimed: "The time has passed for us to talk. We have done plenty of that, but it has done us no good. There is nothing left for us to do but to keep on fighting."

PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

The Daily Express, in commenting upon the interview, refers to the "unabated defiance of the chief of the Transvaalers." Nine hundred prisoners arrived Tuesday at Nooitdacht. They are penned in a barbed wire enclosure of four acres on the open veldt.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, June 8.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the adoption of an address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the expected early close of the war in South Africa. The address was a short one, but was full of loyal sentiment and assured Her Majesty of the unwavering devotion of her Canadian subjects. The premier's remarks in speaking to the motion were both happy and timely and he was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause from both sides of the house. He referred feelingly to the sorrow which the war had caused in the breast of the sovereign, and passing on paid a very high compliment to Lord Roberts and his colonial and Imperial troops. The end was now near, and he prayed that Her Majesty's long and glorious reign would no more be disturbed by war.

Sir Charles Tupper, in seconding the motion vied with the premier in expressions of loyalty and congratulation to Her Majesty. Mr. Bannerman spoke in a discordant strain, but was sharply rebuked by the premier and Mr. Charlton, and set down "inist hisses and cries of 'Shame!'"

Ottawa, June 8.—H. V. Noel, formerly of the Ottawa branch of the Quebec branch, died last evening at the family residence, aged 86 years.

THE SHOWING IS BAD.

A Claim That a Klondike Company Has Been Fraudulently Managed.

Toronto, June 8.—The Globe says: The report of the official receiver on the statement of affairs of the Klondike and Columbia Gold Fields company, in bankruptcy, just issued, promoted by one J. Morris Clifton, and having certain prominent Canadians as local directors, the receiver states, among other things, that the directors acted in bad faith in the interests of the promoters and not of the company, and he proposes to report their conduct to the courts fraudulent. He also proposes to report that the total sum of \$11,000 had been paid by the company to Clifton and that there has been fraud in connection with the promotion and formation of the company and in the conduct of its affairs. The present estimated value of the company's assets is nil.

WIPE OUT BY FIRE.

A Flourishing Lumber Town in Minnesota Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Duluth, Minn., June 8.—The fire which started in the Noon and Kerr Lumber company's mill, at Virginia, Minn., at noon today, spread rapidly, and it was reported at 2:15 p.m. that the town had been entirely wiped out.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—The factory and stock of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel company, located a short distance below here, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be \$175,000, and the insurance \$140,000.

TWO ELEVATORS BURNED.

The Northern Elevator Company and E. Holmes Lose Property at Hargrave.

Viridian, June 8.—E. A. Holmes' elevator and the elevator of the Northern Elevator Co., two box cars, and the station of the C.P.R. were destroyed by fire at Hargrave this morning. The fire originated in some unknown manner and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. There was no wheat in the elevator of the Northern Co., but there was about 10,000 bushels in Holmes', which was partially insured.

THANKS FROM THE QUEEN.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Receives a Personal Letter From Her Majesty.

London, June 8.—The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post, Mr. Chamberlain's organ, says: "I am told that the Queen, before she left Windsor this week for Balmoral, sent a personal letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, in which she expressed her indebtedness for the patriotic help which Canada had given to the Mother Country in the present crisis."

Election of Bishop Thorndale.

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—The Anglican synod of Ontario continued its session until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when at last the question of a candidate for bishop was settled by the selection of the Bishop of Algoma. Six ballots were first taken the result being about even every time between Prof. Roper, formerly of Trinity University, Toronto, and Prof. Warrell, of Kingston. After midnight Judge Macdonald suggested that the lay and clerical members of the synod meet and form some plan to come to an agreement, electing each a committee of seven. L. W. C. Crocker, after a conference, Bishop Thorndale, of Algoma, was appointed, though, except on the first ballot, he had not secured more than a couple of votes. Bishop Thorndale declines to accept his appointment as coadjutor bishop and the question will be fought over again.

Hudson Bay Co. on Prohibition.

Winnipeg, June 8.—The Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company has been seen in regard to the attitude which the company intends to take with reference to the proposed prohibition legislation.

Mr. Chipman said, "You may announce in the shortest possible terms that the Hudson's Bay company will not interfere or seek to bring any influence whatever, to bear either for or against the proposed legislation. The company considers this a matter with and for which the legislature will have to assume the responsibility. Regarding the company's right under the Deed of Surrender, the company of course will always be prepared to insist upon the legal rights, whatever they may be."

The Congregational Union.

Montreal, June 8.—The annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario in Quebec, began yesterday in Emmanuel church, with E. Yeich, of Toronto, in the chair. A report was submitted, which in the outset, alluded to the propriety of holding the Union's quarter centenary celebration in this city. It was organized here twenty-five years ago. The growth of Congregationalism in this city has been most pronounced.

Washington D.C., June 8.—The postmaster general has issued orders barring from the use of the mail "The Credit Generale Du Canada" of Montreal, and "The Credit D'Epargne" of Paris, France. It is alleged that both concerns are conducting lotteries.

A DEATH-DEALING WIND.

A Portion of Winnipeg Swept by a Small Tornado on Tuesday Evening.

Winnipeg, June 6.—The city was visited by a cyclonic wind storm last night, which, although of brief duration, was of exceptional force and severity, and unfortunately fatal in its results. About 7 o'clock a huge black cloud of threatening aspect approached the city from the west; the air was oppressively sultry and calm, the gloomy, lowering appearance of the skies foreboded storm, and the general feeling was one of relief at approaching rain. Suddenly a furious gale came sweeping down the thoroughfares from the southwest, raising clouds of dust. Within a few seconds everything was in commotion; a procession of tin cans rattled noisily along as an accompaniment of the storm. In a few minutes the storm had swept by, but had wrought havoc and left sufficient wreckage in its wake.

Edward Hartwell, a boy of 15 years of age, was fishing in the Red river at the foot of George street, when the sudden squall came up about 7:30 o'clock last evening. He drew in his line at once and ran up the bank to a boat house which was situated about 30 feet from the water's edge. He apparently never reached its supposed shelter, as a moment later a boy named Wm. Neville, attracted by a loud noise, on looking over the edge of the tank, saw the boat house lying a complete wreck, about 50 feet from its former position, and the boy, Edward Hartwell, prostrate on the ground, midway between the two positions. Young Neville called to his father and the boy was found bleeding profusely, and evidently seriously injured. Dr. Carscallen drove quickly to the scene of the accident. The doctor made a hasty examination, but found life extinct. No one saw the accident, but it is evident that the boat house was picked up by the hurricane and struck the boy with terrific force. His head was badly cut and several limbs were broken.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Fresh Developments in the Chinese Trouble Cause Grave Uneasiness.

Washington, June 6.—The secretary of the navy has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kephth, commanding the United States ship Newark, lying at the Taku Forth, at the mouth of the Pei-Ho river, dated Taku, June 5:

"Engagement has commenced. I have landed a force of 50 seamen more—battalion of marines. (Signed) Kephth."

Washington, June 6.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, at Peking, stating that matters have taken a much more serious turn there. No details are given, but it is indicated that the Boxers' activity is extending very closely to the Chinese capital.

Tien Tsin, June 6.—News has just been received from the viceroy, through the men he sent to Yung Ching, that Mr. Norman, of the North China mission, was murdered on Friday or Saturday. It is thought that the viceroy knew of Mr. Norman's murder at the time of Mr. Robinson's.

London, June 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Boxers are within three miles of Tien Tsin. In addition to the marines the defensive force includes volunteers under the command of Major Higgs, late of the 16th Lancers. The town is under arms."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tien Tsin, dated June 4, says: "The situation is very serious. The Boxers are approaching Tien Tsin on all sides."

Colonel Hughes at Work.

London, June 6.—The Times' Cape Town correspondent, May 25, says: The Cape police and Warren's scouts, under Colonel Hughes, advanced in skirmishing order toward Douglas. After coming to within about 1,000 yards they rushed through the town to the houses close to the banks of the river and exchanged shots with the enemy for some time. The enemy finally fled, leaving the larger with three wagons and a great quantity of ammunition, etc. Hughes has proved himself an ideal leader of irregular mounted forces.

The Moors are Massing.

London, June 6.—Special dispatches received this evening from Algiers portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Figuig and in the neighborhood, preparing for a determined attack upon the advanced posts of the French. The French columns have joined hands at Zoubia, but the men suffer terribly from heat and thirst, and hundreds of camels have died. The French are preparing entrenchments, and are confident of their ability to repel an attack, and even to take the offensive against Figuig, if necessary.

Privy Council Will Decide.

Winnipeg, June 6.—When questioned on the subject yesterday, Premier MacDonald said that the prohibition bill would pass its third reading this session, but would be at once submitted to the Privy Council for decision, and if that body ruled that the act was unconstitutional, it would be repealed at the next session of parliament, which will be held in January or early in February next.

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

The Sign Painter.

The question has been asked of sign painters hundreds of times, "Which letter of the alphabet do you consider the hardest or most difficult to make?" It is but natural to make the inquiry, for to the novice some particular letters are more perplexing than others. It is most generally conceded by some experts that the Roman capital letter "R" is the most difficult, others will say that an "S" is very hard to make, and many strongly contend that the character "K" is the hardest and most difficult of any in the entire alphabet. Practically speaking, all of these letters are somewhat difficult, and to the young beginner they are not easily mastered.

It has frequently been supposed that an artist of ability on account of his great talent in drawing would of course naturally make a good sign painter, but the experiment has been tried and given up with unsatisfactory results.

An artist may draw and paint a most beautiful picture, but when it comes to forming a perfect letter he is entirely out of the race. About 47 years ago there were five well known artists of this city who were also experts at lettering, they having learned and worked at this branch previously.

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Try a Change.

You have probably tried the plan of making others miserable and found little comfort in it. Try making others happier. Possibly it will suit you better. Too many people have the habit of saying disagreeable things to and about others. There is no pleasure in it, but there is so much unhappiness in the world that you can gain genuine satisfaction by saying kind things of people, by doing kind things, doing good and slash. It only makes miserable people more miserable. The fact that others cut and slash you is no excuse for adopting their mistaken policy. With a little modesty and a little kindness you can do missionary work every day and accomplish a great deal of good.—Aitchison Globe.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena McLeod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to DR. THOMAS' ECLIPHTIC OIL for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter. In order to give quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of DR. THOMAS' ECLIPHTIC OIL three or four times a day, or after the cough spells render it necessary."

Well Guarded.—Thomas Junius employs two lawyers constantly.

Why Two?—He gets business advice from one, and then he consults the other about how much he ought to pay of the first one's bills.—Chicago Record.

MILD IN THEIR ACTION.—Parsnells' Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause constipation there as so many pills do. Therefore the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

The Savage Bachelor.—"I wonder," said the soda fountain clerk today, "why the women are so set on marrying soldiers?"

"They like 'em because they have already been trained. A soldier's first duty is obedience," said the savage bachelor.—Indianapolis Press.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to make draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings. Many of them know the value of Farnell's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keep the head clear.

Love's Ambiguous Catechism.—"Do you love me then as now?" "Love, I think."

"Then you love me more?" "How can I?"

"I mean how can I when I can't?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Like Most Literary Men.—"Stables, why don't you clean up all this litter on your writing table?"

"I can't, I'm too busy."

"What is it?"

"Taking more litter."—Indianapolis Journal.

He Had Too Many Names.

About two years before Mr. Sawyer retired from the senate his mail one morning contained a touching letter from a man in Maryland whose home had just been brightened by the arrival of a bouncing boy. The fond parent went on to tell that the boy would be named Pulchous Sawyer Jones and expressed the hope that the child would grow up an honor to the name and the possessor of the fine traits of character that distinguished the generous hearted man whose name would be borne by himself.

Senator Sawyer went to the senate chamber with a warm glow in his heart and the determination to send that fond parent a nice big check. He felt so good that he showed the letter to Senator Allison. The Iowa man chuckled as he read it and produced a letter almost identical, except that the young prodigy was to be named William Allison Jones.

It was too good to keep, and they told the story to Senator Edmunds of Vermont. That stately old gentleman melted sufficiently to smilingly produce a letter of similar purport. Then there ensued a comparison of senatorial notes, showing that the youthful Marylander had been fully loaded with distinguished names from Justin Morrill Jones to Don Cameron Jones. That Maryland infant received no birthday present.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Confusing.

When the matron called upon the bride of three months, she discovered her in tears.

"Why, my dear, what is the matter?" she cried.

"I want to die! I want to die!" sobbed the bride.

"There, dear, there! What is the matter?"

"It's—It's Harry!" sobbed the girl wildly.

"Has he been abusing you?"

"No-o-o, but—oh, dear, what shall I do?"

"What on earth is the matter, dear?"

"He—he—oh, I can't tell you!"

"You must. Has he been staying out late nights?"

"No-o-o."

"Has he been drinking?"

"No-o-o."

"Then what is the matter?"

"He—he doesn't love me any more!"

The matron drew the sobbing girl to her side.

"Now tell me all, dear," she whispered.

"When—when he came home last night, he didn't kiss me!" she sobbed.

"My dear," said the matron, "you'll get over that. When my husband came home last night, he did kiss me, and I have been wondering ever since what he has been up to."—Detroit Free Press.

How They Eat.

The editor of Life and Beauty, a British organ on hygiene and diet, succeeded in eliciting from a few popular writers replies on the subject of diet which they find most conducive to good work.

Hall Caine wrote: "I am afraid I have no theories on the subject of diet. If I knew anything that would be worth telling, I would avail myself of its advantages, being a constant martyr to all the troubles that attend diet."

Marjorie Conklin answered characteristically with a quotation from "Hamlet": "I eat the air, promise cragmaged. You cannot feed capons so."

Took It Away From the Jury.—There are many number of stories to be printed about Judge Caldwell, but here is one that is said to be typical: He was hearing an argument whereby an attorney for an insurance company was attempting to evade payment of insurance on a purely technical ground.

Judge Caldwell interrupted him. "Let me understand you, Brother Todd," he said to the attorney. "The policy was issued?"

"Yes" was the reply.

"And the premiums were paid?"

"Yes."

"And it was not set on fire?"

"No."

"Brother Todd," said Judge Caldwell, "you can sit down. The jury will return a verdict for the plaintiff."

—Indianapolis Sun.

Deceptive Appearances.

The other—Now, you wouldn't think that shade of yellow coming across the street was worth 100,000, would you?

The title—No, I would not. I would say about \$100,000. He doesn't look very pretty stricken enough for a million.—Indianapolis Press.

When Not to Keep Books.

She decided that the only way to run a house economically was to keep a set of books, so she made all necessary purchases, including a bottle of red ink, and started in.

It was a month later when her husband asked her how she was getting along.

"Splendidly," she replied.

"The system is a success, then?"

"Yes, indeed. Why, I'm \$30 ahead already!"

"Sixty dollars?" he exclaimed. "Heavens! You'll be rich before long. Have you started a bank account?"

"No-o, not yet."

"What have you done with the money?"

"Oh, I haven't got the money, you know! That's only what the books show. But just think of being \$30 ahead!"

"Um, yes! But I don't exactly see—"

"And all in one month too?"

"Of course. But the money? What has become of that?"

"I don't exactly know," she said doubtfully. "I've been thinking of that, and I think we must have been robbed. What do you think we had better do about it?"

He puffed his pipe in solemn silence for a moment and then suggested:

"We might stop keeping books. That's easier than investigating to the police."

The Lecturer's Blunder.

One of the institutions of New York that are praised by all the public without reserve is the course of free lectures in the public schools. These lectures are given, before splendid audiences and, as a rule, by persons of veracity and intelligence. Occasionally, however, in order to get a lecture on a rare subject great risks are run.

Recently a lecture was given by a person who had been on an excursion to the North cape. Among other wonderful things he saw there was the eclipse of the sun. He gasped for breath as he told of the weirdly grand sight. He told of the streamers of fire that blazed from the obscured orb to all quarters of the heavens. But his frenzy carried him too far for a public school audience, for he declared that among the stars made visible in the midst of day he saw the planets circling in their courses. He even called the planets that he saw by name, but he made a fatal mistake. He said he saw Neptune.

This statement called for a round of sarcastic applause that he mistook for commendation, for he smiled in a happy way as it echoed through the halls. Evidently he did not know that Neptune is invisible except with the most powerful telescope.—New York Mail and Express.

Saved His Honor.

"Vat ees eet, Jean?"

"Monsieur, ze doctaire comes today to vaccinate monseigneur."

"Neveaire! I will die first! Eet ees degrading! Eet ees an insult!"

"But, monseigneur, eet ees also ze law."

"Shameful! How can I souffaire a beast of a doctaire wi hees brutal weppone to stab me—me, ze Count de Mooscalongue? Neveaire!"

"But eet ees ze law, monseigneur."

"Perditions law! Ah, I have eet! I have eet now! Beautiful! Listen! I will prepare ze sword!"

"Ze sword, monseigneur?"

"Prepare ze sword. On ze point of one sword, monseigneur, ze doctaire will rub his vaccinee maittaire. See? Ze he will diffaire from me on a question. I will feel insulted. I will challenge ze doctaire. He will accept, naming swords as ze weapons. We will fight at once, and here ze doctaire takes ze prepared swords. See? One, two, three! Ze doctaire prick me slightly in ze arri. Ha, ha! Honor is satisfied! I am vaccinee!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Boy's "Friend."

A boy having been taken to task for violation of school rules, the principal, a woman, told him to ask his father to call at the school. Next day the boy appeared with a rather seely looking man whom he introduced as his father. The head of the school and visitor had a talk, and the latter promised to do all in his power to make the boy see the error of his ways.

Some days later the boy was overheard saying to some of his companions: "I played a good joke on me father. I introduced a hum as my father, and she never caught on."

"Wasn't that man your father?" asked one of the listeners.

"Nope," was the answer. "He was me friend."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Got Over the Limit.

The late Senator Stephen of Wisconsin was a very generous giver of charity and of presents, which neither he nor the beneficiary would have cared to denominate as charity, though the gifts amounted to much the same. He told a friend one day that he was going to turn over a new leaf and try to keep his donations down to a limit that would not exceed \$1,000 a month.

Three months after he had announced this resolution his friend asked how he had made out.

"I started out pretty well," he replied, "and if I hadn't given an old friend of mine in Wisconsin who had struck hard luck \$10,000 last month I think I should have kept within the limit."

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EXHIBITION PROGRAMME.

The Directors are Preparing for the July Industrial-Platform Attractions.

Winnipeg—A meeting of the exhibition board was held at the association's offices, in this city, on Monday afternoon, when the following directors were present: Messrs. A. J. Andrews, president, in the chair; David Munroe, J. T. Gordon, I. M. Ross, J. A. Mitchell, R. J. M. Power, (Carberry), G. H. Grier, Mayor Wilson, D. Smith, G. F. Galt, Geo. J. Maul on, Ald. Barclay, Wm. Dryden, A. H. Stovel, John Arbuthnot, W. S. Lester, Fred W. Drewry, T. W. Taylor, Stephen, Nairn, D. E. Sprague and the manager in attendance.

The attractions committee reported the following platform attractions secured:

Carredo, king of the high wire.

The Wernitz family, acrobats; three ladies and three gentlemen.

The Takezama Royal Japanese troupe; ten people.

Holl, way trio, two gentlemen.

Monier Sisters, two ladies and one gentleman.

Dillworth family, four ladies and four gentlemen.

Farrell and Stark, two men.

Parisian sisters, four ladies, ballet dancers.

Monte Myro troupe, two ladies and two gentlemen.

Andre and Golden, two men.

Prof. Flowers, double balloon ascension.

Hand and Teal's great spectacular drama, "The Battle of Paardeberg and the Surrender of De la Ruy."

A number of minor matters were arranged, after which the board adjourned.

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The Newly Elected Alderman.—When a politician has just been elected a member of the council and the directory man comes around next day and asks him what his occupation is, he has to struggle with himself sometimes not to answer, "Statesman."

—Somerville Journal.

Wrangling In the Choir.—"Why can't you be obliging?" cried the facetious music rack. "The bells play when they're tolled. Come, give us a tune!"

"No," grumbled the organ in deep disparagement. "I'll be bowed if I do!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Family Resemblance.—A young gentleman, with his little sister, was this winter calling the other evening at a house where he is a regular visitor. The little girl made herself quite at home and showed great fondness for one of the young ladies, hugging her heartily.

"How very affectionate she is," said the lady of the house.

"Yes; so like her brother," responded the young lady unthinkingly.—Buffalo Courier.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

Bird and Man.—The eagle had caught the worm all right, all right, but say, how you enjoyed that man who gets to work about midday.

Who goes up his back along—

He half after tea.

In the who carries home the most of that which dangles from?

—Chicago Times Herald.

Coming Shadows.—As gently the sun drops from their face, And north winds come down the air, And fragrant pink perfumes the air, And pines and evergreens are at you, And promise sweet smile up at you, Then come a thought to every man, And he is left to stare at his fan, And a song he gives to pass his time, And then the season's change will be.

—Chicago News.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumbago's Friend.

His Toast.

Brown was very much in love with pretty Miss Simpson and had told her so repeatedly, but in vain. She did not reciprocate. Brown's friends knew of the affair, and whenever Brown gave a toast Miss Simpson was made the subject of it. One night, when Brown and his companions were enjoying a little supper among themselves, one of the men said:

"Come, Brown, your usual toast."

"No," came the reply. "Since I can't make her Brown I'll toast her no longer."—London Answers.

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Leibet.

From our own correspondent.

The union school picnic takes place at Vidal's Point on Thursday, the 14th inst.

Mrs. Graham, of Fife Hills, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Seymour last Tuesday.

Mr. H. Cameron paid a flying visit to friends at Kronsberg on Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Hawkes, M. L. A., Regina, was at Leibet on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. T. W. Jackson, of Indian Head, was at Leibet on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Stephens, of Saltoun, was a visitor at Leibet on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour attended the musical rental by Mlle. Trevelle at Indian Head on Friday evening. They speak in highest praise of her musical talents.

Miss A. Meelan, of Kronsberg, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Leon Creek.

The fine rain of last Monday night has brought smiling faces over the farmers of this district.

The D'Arville school house is being erected with all haste.

House building is now the order of the day. No less than six a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott were visiting friends at the Fort last week. On their return they moved into their new house.

The first meeting of the Leon Creek Foot Ball Club was held on Saturday evening at Mr. Geo. Scott's. The office-bearers for the coming year were appointed as follows: Hon. Pres., Mr. D'Arville; Pres., John McElroy; Vice-Pres., Wm. Hogg; Secy., W. H. Fynn; Treas., Geo. Scott; Captain, Frank Adams; Vice-Capt., Pat Hardiman. We are now prepared to accept challenges from all parts of the globe.

The carpenters are now at work at Mr. Robert Baxter's new house.

Mr. F. Adams is away on a pleasure trip to Tregayva. He is visiting his sister.

Springbrook.

From our own correspondent.

A meeting of the executive of the Literary Society was held on Friday evening when it was decided to hold a picnic. A meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the same will be held in the school on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Barr, brother of our teacher, arrived from the United States last week. He is at present staying with his brother, and intends remaining in the district for some time.

The trustees will sit as a court of Revision in the school on June 23rd, at 1 p.m.

Mr. C. Booth sold half a section of land to Mr. Graham last week, and will now devote his whole attention to his new farm.

A. Matheson, of the Massey-Harris Co., made a business trip through the settlement last week.

A few of the young people visited Wide Awake last Sunday.

Bourmes Bros. have been busy moving one of the houses bought from B. Brown and placing it beside their other buildings.

The school boys have given up base ball and are now playing polo.

Mr. Wm. McNaughton has received the appointment of Weed Inspector for the district of North Qu'Appelle.

MARRIED.

LAW COLLIER—At Madon, on Wednesday June 14, at 3 P.M., by Rev. S. T. Hart, E. K. Law, of Western Canada Press, Editor, and Miss Kate Collier, daughter of E. A. Collier, of Madon, Ont.

Our Washington Letter.

The impression is growing in this country that the Boer war may be indefinitely prolonged by the Boer uprising in China. The apparent necessity for Great Britain to send troops to China to resist the intrigues of Russia, will tend to encourage the Boers to renewed hope of foreign intervention. From all accounts there are about as many of them as ever, and they are now ensconced in a very difficult mountainous country, whence they can wage a guerrilla warfare for a considerable time to come. The question, of course, is whether they are well supplied with food. If they are, it will take Gen. Roberts a while to finish them. If they are not, they will soon be forced to surrender, as the northern Transvaal is almost untried and produces very little food. In official circles, it is privately stated that the Russian Boer has stirred up the Boer agitation for the express purpose of getting a good chance to crowd England out of China. If so, the United States may be involved. Some weeks ago it was stated in this correspondence that the United States had an understanding, practically amounting to an alliance with Great Britain, whereby it undertook to prevent Russia from getting the upper hand in China while Great Britain was occupied in South Africa. This can be positively refuted and will be carried out, if necessary. But, with the Presidential campaign coming on, and with subservience to Great Britain one of the main issues, President McKinley most of course move very cautiously. After the election things will be different. Here, therefore, as in South Africa, time is the essence of the situation.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Charles G. Campbell and John Moran perished at the Sunbeam dam, Indian Head.

Indian Head, Assa, June 10.—People going to church this morning were startled by the intelligence of a double drowning which took place at the Sunbeam Dam, a short distance south of the town. It appears that four young men were standing on a floating tank, when it capsized, precipitating them all into the water. Two of the men reached shore, but Charles G. Campbell, formerly of South Middleton, Ont., and John Moran, hailing from Quebec, were drowned. The bodies were grappled for and recovered by Mr. G. M. Gordon, four hours after the occurrence.

A Horrible Murder.

Meosomin, Assa, June 10.—One

of the most horrible and shocking tragedies in the annals of Western Canada was enacted about 14 miles from this town about 12 or 1 o'clock Saturday morning, when Alexander McArthur, postmaster at Welwyn, and eight members of his family were brutally murdered. Mrs. McArthur and two boys were killed outright. Mr. McArthur and Russell McArthur have since died and three other members of the family lie at the point of death. The eldest daughter, a girl of some fifteen years, escaped. The hired man, John Morrison, committed the murder without cause or provocation, and then attempted to shoot himself. It is thought he will recover. The man confessed to the deed and seemed quite cool and collected. He is confined in the Meosomin gaol.

In China.

London, June 13.—Sixteen British marines reconnoitering in advance of the international column marching to Pekin, fought and chased 2,000 Boers on Monday, killing 20 or 30.

The expedition numbers 2,041, made up as follows: British 915; German 250; Russian 300; French 125; American, 101; Japanese, 52; Indian, 40; and Austrian, 25.

Outrages continue. The Chancellor of the Japanese legation is said to have been murdered, and the summer house of the British Minister in Pekin has been burned.

Conventions and Conventions

Of conventions there is no end. All kinds of organizations now hold conventions. From the convention held by a single wholesale house for the benefit of their salesmen to the great religious and political conventions, nearly every profession and trade has its meeting to talk over things of mutual interest. The Sunday School work, through its various township, county, state and international organizations, holds thousands of conventions every year, which bring together persons far and near to discuss plans for improving and uplifting the great Sunday School work of this country. Their value is becoming more and more apparent every day. People must get together and learn of each other if they would advance.

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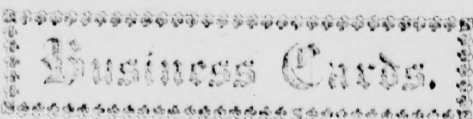
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Mrs. E. C. Siggers, an English lady, who did nursing work in Dawson City, carried out an original idea in London, which greatly gratified the C. P. R. People. Mrs. Siggers had been much struck by the scenery along the line of the C. P. R., as well as with the service which the company rendered to the tourist, and she determined to let the fact in England know something about her. For the purpose she wanted her agent to have a fancy ball at Covent Garden, to appear in a costume which took the first prize for originality, and which illustrated Canadian scenery and the C. P. R. in a highly striking manner. The lady's ball was planned in a manner to show the C. P. R. trains in motion; her caps set forth Lake Ontario, Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, while the front of her dress showed a train running at full speed through the wonderful ravines in the far Northwest. In the lady's hand was a banner which contained the motto of arms of the several Provinces constituting the Dominion. The ball, accordingly, as the London press remarked at the time, was wonderfully striking and impressive and gave at a glance an idea of a country of which Londoners, previous to the jubilee, knew very little. Mrs. Siggers, as Mr. Lusk, the C. P. R. agent in London, pointed out, did not win a prize, but, and surely with the pat view of making Canada known, the lady is coming out again, probably this summer, when she will make an extensive tour of the continent. Photographs of Mrs. Siggers in her unique costume are at the general office of the C. P. R.

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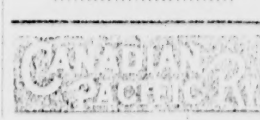
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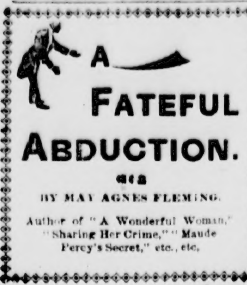
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"Tell the pretty lady," said I, when she came, that Mother Wail came for the lady. She said she knew."

"The girl promised, and I quit the horse. All the money I possessed in the world was in my pocket. I went down to one of the piers. A ship was there ready to start for England. I took passage on board, and in a short time the shore of France was lost to view."

"I could speak a little English; for Sir Walter had, by Madeline's desire, taught her; and, listening to them, I had learned, too. I determined to support myself as a fortune-teller. I knew there were always plenty of fools in all large cities who will eagerly pay any one to tell their fortunes—more particularly a fortune-teller. I possessed a pretty thorough knowledge of human nature, and, as I could easily read the characters who resorted to me in crowds, I was able in many cases to come pretty near the truth, and soon acquired in London a widespread popularity and fame as a fortune-teller. Scoundrels, scoundrels, magicians, fortune-tellers, and all sorts of strange and mystic things likely to impress superstitious minds filled my room. I soon grew rich for the richest and wealthiest in the land showed themselves to be as great fools as their neighbors, and came in crowds to consult Mother Wail, the witch, as I was called."

"So seven years passed on. During that time I had never heard of Madeline or Sir Walter, and I knew not whether they were living or dead, when one day, passing down a fashionable thoroughfare, I saw a splendid equipage, which I instantly guessed to belong to some noble, come dashing down the street, turning to a postchaise. I inquired whose it was."

"My eyes," said the man, looking at me in surprise, "you must be green not to know whose that is. It's the Earl of Danemore; and there's my lady sitting in it, the handsomest woman in England."

"I eagerly pressed forward, anxious to see who could justify this opinion, when the carriage suddenly stopped. I looked up, and, to my surprise to see in it, dressed magnificently, and looking more beautiful than ever, my granddaughter, Madeline Desbarnes."

"I staggered back, thunder-struck at the sight. Recovering myself, I turned to the man who, with a crowd of others, had stopped to gaze upon the splendid turnout, and inquired:

"Who is that lady?"

"Why, granny! it's the Countess of Danemore."

"As he spoke the carriage started, and in a moment was out of sight. I turned and walked home with much to think of, which I cannot attempt to describe. When last I left the lands of Danemore, a poor scolding girl, and now a countess. What a change! How had it occurred? I thought, and thought, till my head grew giddy; but all was in vain."

"I soon discovered that Dittie was the family name of the lands of Danemore, and thence I determined to go. I was tired of life in the city. I had no money to last me for the remainder of my life, and I determined to quit it forever. The moor was lonely and unfrequented, and it was more cheerful to me than any place I had ever seen. Here I had a cottage built, and here, with Madeline, my brave dog, Bessie, and my favorite Imp, I resided."

"It was over on the silent night and day found me weeping, and I soon discovered that the old Moor Manor had inhabitants. I could follow a trail as surely and as stealthily as a North American Indian; and with the cunning and secret of a serpent, in spite of all their precautions, I found out the secret entrance to the character of its inmates, but judge of my surprise to discover in Captain Raymond, the never-chief, the brother of my grandchild, Sir Walter Percy."

"What new discoveries was I to make? I felt sure there were more to come yet; and I was not disappointed."

"One night, I learned there was to be a great ball given at Dittie's by its master, to honor the arrival of his niece. I had not yet seen Madeline; but I determined to go that night, and the more to overwhelm her with shame and surprise, to confront her in the presence of her new and aristocratic relatives."

"Taking Madeline with me, as soon as it grew dark, I started. The servants were all busily running to and fro, and I saw the house in a tumult."

"Stealing upstairs unnoticed, I determined to reconnoiter. I passed through various rooms, all brilliantly lighted, but, in an opposite end of the mansion from that in which I knew the guests were assembled. Suddenly I found myself in the picture gallery. Yonder hung Madeline's portrait, pale and sadder looking than of old, but even more beautiful; and I beside it hung another that made my heart stand still. It was that of a bright, handsome, noble-looking girl, every line of whose handsome face was perfectly familiar to me. Underneath was the name: Walter, eldest son of Lord Danemore. I recognized it instantly. In him I beheld Sir Walter Percy alias Captain Raymond, the pirate chief."

"A stifled groan came from the white lips of the girl; but without appearing to notice it, Mother Wail went on:

"I was stunned, bewildered by this new discovery. Taking Madeline with me, I determined to learn what I could of this new mystery; and concluding that the

secrets were the best to apply to, I met a perfect looking chambermaid, and having to her for a time, and promised her a husband, by a few artfully put inquiries, I learned the history of the fate of the secret object of my quest."

"It was perfectly confirmed that he and Captain Raymond were one and the same person. Full of the instant secret I had so unexpectedly learned, I agreed the drawing-room, and appeared among the guests. When I came to the door, I stole before Lady Danemore, she suggested that she should go to the drawing-room, but I had a whim on him, too. I knew the secret of his presence in the old Moor Manor, and he dared not put his threat in execution."

"I felt perfectly sure that Madeline would immediately visit me. I was not mistaken; the next night, accompanied by a little French girl, she came to me in my room. There I learned from her her history. After the loss of her child, she was for a while quite despondent, for she thought I would kill it; and that I was, I could not do that. When she recovered she came to England. Why she had done so, she could not tell. She had no idea I was here. Some secret feeling she could not resist forced her to come, perhaps the hope of meeting her lover, whom she still loved as passionately as ever. But she never saw him more. Shortly after her arrival, a rich, childish, old lady, a Mrs. Rochester, met her—was struck by her youth and singular beauty; and learning she was an orphan, poor and friendless, adopted her, with a sudden impulse of generosity."

"Here she lived for some years; and here the Earl of Danemore met her, and fell deeply in love with her at first sight. He urged her to marry him; so did Mrs. Rochester, and Madeline consented. She did not know of the death of Sir Walter, for she knew she would be left utterly destitute and friendless; she wanted a home—a place of rest for the remainder of her days. She did not dream then that she was the father of him whose name she had just given to her child. Her father, when she should have been the bride of the son."

"Oh, Heaven, have mercy!" came from the throats of the girls.

"Her husband brought her home to Dittie. And there she beheld that picture. Like me she knew it instantly; and then who can know how she felt when she knew she was the wife of the father of him she so well and vainly loved? She heard his story, too—heard he had been drowned, and knew in her heart he still lived."

"That night, Madeline, always so cold, so proud, so haughty, should have been a poor, lowly, kneeling before me, when she had once despoiled in her heart. Her husband had been the kindest of husbands to her; she did not, could not, love him; but she felt grateful to him, and would not for words link his name with hers in disgrace. She begged me to let her know his story, not for her own sake, but for his. She begged, and wept, and begged, as only a mother can, to see her child once more. I only once left the picture in my room. She begged, and I refused. I thought she would have died that night. The agony she suffered almost touched my heart—even mine, harder than hers."

"She paused for a moment, and wiped the great drops of perspiration off her forehead. Now she was the wife of that fatal night flashed like lightning through Kate's mind, as she sat white and speechless with pity and horror. The girl still lay motionless, her head bowed on her hands, like one suddenly stricken with death."

"I have but little more to tell," went on Mother Wail, rapidly. "You know now, my lord, the history of your wife. Her child and that of your son is with her in the outer rooms. I shall resign her to you, as I am about to quit England forever. I have a vow to be revenged. I have kept it, and my task is ended. I know I have done wrong. I am almost sorry for it now; but it is too late for endless regrets. Forgive your wife, my lord; the world knows not of her history, and she knows not of her own. I atone for her sin, hers has been forgiven long ago. The dead and the living alike have been to blame; but, oh! my lord, a lot of sadness and suffering has been the lot of each, and now, at last, 'all things end in well.'"

"You—you to speak of forgiveness, you monster in woman's form!" said the girl hoarsely, rising and confronting the old woman, with glaring eyes and ghastly face. "You who showed mercy neither to helpless infancy nor suffering womanhood; you, who exulted in the agony of your victims, you, who pushed them even to the threshold of death with unrelenting vengeance; you to talk of mercy and forgiveness! Oh, my son, my son! Oh, my wife, my long-suffering, heart-broken wife! Madeline! Oh, wretched, unfeeling, leave my sight before my tongue is tempted to curse your gray hairs!"

"Unfold, unfold! for Heaven's sake, calm yourself; remember we are in the presence of the dead!" said Kate, throwing her arms around his neck, and making an intense sign for the woman to begone.

"I obey you, my lord. I deserve all you have said. In a few days I shall be one more in my native land. I shall see you again before then."

"And wrapping herself in her cloak, with a softer light in her eyes than had shone there for many a day, she silently quit the old Moor Manor forever."

"My wife, my wife!" exclaimed the girl, wringing his hands, unconscious of what he was doing. "Oh, Kate, how that brave, strong heart has suffered, watching and waiting all those long years for one who came not! To be parted from such other in life, and only to meet them at last! Oh, Madeline! Madeline!"

Lowell's Rubber Balhtub.

General Lawton made it a habit of his life to take a cold water bath every morning before breakfast, and while campaigning he carried with him a rubber tub. It made no difference where he was, he always ordered the tubful of cold water to his quarters every morning.

In following the Apaches he reached a mountain. He knew that the Indians had fled there, and before pursuing them farther he left his rubber tub and other tent equipments at the base of the mountains in charge of an old and faithful sergeant to guard carefully until he returned. It was an old trick with that tribe of Indians when being pursued to circle around and return to the exact point whence they started.

The general left the tub and started on after the Indians. They circled around, covering a wide territory, and beat General Lawton back to the base of the mountain. When he got there, he found that the old sergeant and his six men had been killed and that his tub had been carried off by the Indians. The Apaches evidently learned how highly the general prized the rubber tub, for they placed great store by it after they had captured it and guarded it as closely as their own lives.

Memories of a Waiter.

"Did you ever try to dance with a foreigner?" asked a Louisville gentleman who had been traveling abroad. "I did once," he continued, "and that experience was more than enough for me. It happened at a ball at Mustapha, at the Hotel St. Georges. I asked an Austrian countess to waltz, and when we started I supposed we would dance in the leisurely American fashion. The countess had a different idea in her head. She preferred to whirl madly like a dervish on a space that could be covered with a parasol, and on account of her superior strength I clung to her, and we began to spin."

"Finally, when it seemed to me that we were performing our antics on the ceiling with our heads hanging down, I could stand it no longer, and, gasping for breath, suggested that we sit down. I saw two chairs galloping around the room and prepared to catch them on the next lap. We started for them I clinched helplessly to the attic lady, and then we sank down. I sat dazed and almost insensible until I was aroused by the countess saying: "Excuse me, but we are sitting on the same chair!"

Our First Postal Rates.

The first law of congress fixing rates of postage went into effect on June 1, 1792, with rates as follows:

Not exceeding 30 miles, 4 cents.

Over 30 and not exceeding 60 miles, 8 cents.

Over 60 and not exceeding 100 miles, 10 cents.

Over 100 and not exceeding 150 miles, 12½ cents.

Over 150 and not exceeding 200 miles, 15 cents.

Over 200 and not exceeding 250 miles, 17 cents.

Over 250 and not exceeding 350 miles, 20 cents.

Over 350 and not exceeding 450 miles, 25 cents.

Over 450 miles, 25 cents.

It would seem that postmasters of that day must have been greatly perplexed in adjusting the rates on each letter under such a diversified schedule as the above. The weight limit was one ounce (single), but a single letter was a single sheet, two sheets double, three sheets triple, four sheets a quadruple letter, even if the whole four did not exceed an ounce.

A Shock For Carlyle.

Thackeray once told Sir John Millais this amusing story of Carlyle:

He had spent a day in the reading room of the British museum and had given a great deal of trouble to one of the officials, sending him up and down ladders in search of books to satisfy his literary tastes, and on leaving the room he had gone up to the man and told him that it might be his duty to oblige him to know that he had obliged Thomas Carlyle. The official hesitatingly answered him, with a bland smile and the usual washing of hands in the air, that the gentleman had the advantage of him, but that probably they might have met at some mutual friend's house. He had never heard of Thomas Carlyle.

Water.

The body needs internal as well as external baths to keep it healthy. To give the body an internal bath drink plenty of water. Two quarts should be taken each day, beginning with a glass just after rising and ending with a glass just before retiring. If you are inclined to stoutness, do not drink during meals or within a half hour before or after them. If your complexion is bad, nothing is more conducive to it than drinking water either hot or cold, but preferably the latter.—New York Press.

Fishermen in Holland kill all fish as soon as they are landed, while French fishermen, on the contrary, allow them to die of asphyxiation.

There are no gutters in the streets of China. A house fire consequently gives the city the aspect of Venice.

PERSONALITIES.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, is engaged upon a volume of memoirs.

Senator Pettus has taken up golf as a recreation and is proving most skillful at the ancient game.

Joseph A. Coram of Lowell, Mass., has given \$20,000 to Bates college, Lewiston, Me., for a new library building.

James B. Stetson, the California millionaire, frequently amuses himself by acting as an engineer on the Northern Pacific coast railroad.

A boast of the life Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin was that, "though I can't make any speeches, I never introduced a bill that didn't pass."

A Washington palmetist claims to have received a print of President Kruger's hand. According to the life line in Oom Paul's hand, the president of the Transvaal will live to be 104 years old.

Engene Vivier, the celebrated cornet player, who died the other day at Nice, was noted for his resemblance to Napoleon III, for whom the French republicans said he was substituted at Wilhelmshöhe.

M. Hippolyte Jayr, the last of Louis Philippe's ministers, died recently at the age of 90 years. He held the office of minister of public works under Guizot for a few months from 1847 until the revolution of 1848.

Major Louis Seymour, who formed a corps of engineers which is now attached to the British army, is known as the "millionaire major," as his fortune is large. He organized the corps from the residents of Johannesburg.

Henry M. Rose, the new clerk of the senate and former private secretary to Senator Burrows, is a journalist by profession. He owned the Benton county (Mich.) Palladium and afterward edited the Michigan Tribune.

August Belmont is treasurer of a fund for the erection of a monument in Mount Morris park, New York city, to commemorate the benefactions of Baron and Baroness de Hirsch. George E. Russell is the sculptor, and the intention is to raise \$50,000.

In certain quarters in England Sir Redvers Buller has been nicknamed "The Ferryman" from the number of times he crossed the Tugela river, and others say that he is either a rich man or a traitor on account of the checks he received from the Boers.

When the Duke of Norfolk was about to depart from London for Africa, he took his sword to the private chapel in the Roman Catholic archbishop's house, where, according to an ancient rite, it was solemnly blessed before the altar by Cardinal Vaughan.

Hans Betner and his wife, who have lived on a farm at Whiting, Ind., for 60 years, went to Chicago a few days ago to see the sights and quarreled over the motive power of the cable. They separated, but were united through the efforts of the police.

THE TURF REVIEW.

The name of Red Ink, 2:22½, has been changed to Redmont.

Hazlet, 2:29½, is a promising trotter owned by R. H. Apple of West Chester, Pa.

E. R. Beane considers that Red Sovereign, 2:16, will take a mark below 2:10 this year.

Colonel Cochran, by Shadwell Orchard, dam Sally Toler, 2:09½, is reported to have shown a mile in 2:18 at the trot.

Hon. F. C. Sayles of Pawtucket, R. I., has a 2-year-old brother of Praxtel, 2:09½, that stands 16 hands and is said to have lots of speed.

Director General, by Direct, dam by William L. is to be raced by George Starr, who is quoted as saying that he is the fastest trotter he ever drove.

Onona, 2:08½, has a bay colt by Stamboul, 2:07½, which is said to have the fastest combined inheritance of speed of any foal ever dropped in Orange county, N. Y.

Henry Prosser of Maplecroft farm, King of Prussia, Pa., has named his new colt by Phalaris, dam by Jay Bird, in the Kentucky Futurity as a 2-year-old. He is game, fast and resolute.

The pacer Oditty, 2:19½, will be campaigned over the half mile tracks this season in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. He will start in the 2:10 stakes at Waynesburg and Washington, Pa.

Lon Wood, 2:23, by Nutwood, an inbred Mammoth Chief mare, owned by A. A. Graham of Clarion, Pa., is a very promising mare for the coming year. She is fast and has made miles in 2:18 and halves faster.

Kingsley's Way.

I go to what I am about as if there were nothing else in the world for the time being. That's the secret of all hardworking men, but most of them can't carry it into their amusements. Luckily for me, I can stop from all work at short notice and turn head over heels in the sight of all creation and say, "I won't be good or bad or wise or anything till 2 o'clock tomorrow."—Charles Kingsley.

Man can run about ten miles an hour and jump about 23 feet at his best. The horse can trot a mile in two minutes and gallop one in one, while the greyhound, hare and ostrich are all faster even than this.

Real Estate Dealer.

House Hunter—But are you sure that the cellar is perfectly dry?

Real Estate Dealer—Oh, you may be sure of that. Never was a drop of water ever seen in it, even in the wettest kind of weather.

House Hunter—Sorry about that. Do you know I have a theory that a damp cellar is the healthiest thing in the world. In my opinion the water in a cellar absorbs noxious gases, and, besides, it so moistens the whole atmosphere of the house as to make it more grateful to the lungs.

Real Estate Dealer—Come to think of it, that is what other house on the other side of the street that has the dry cellar. The cellar in this house is never free from water. Really, sir, I think it will suit you immensely.—Boston Transcript.

A PIONEER'S STORY.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MR. B. L. MASTIN.

After Long Years of Perfect Health He Was Attacked with Kidney Trouble and Other Complications—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring Him New Health. From the Picton, Ont., Times.

Mr. B. L. Mastin, of Hollowell township, Prince Edward county, was a caller at the Times office the other day and during his visit told of his great suffering from kidney trouble and rheumatism, accompanied by dyspepsia, cold feet and a generally broken down constitution. Mr. Mastin is one of the first settlers in Prince Edward county. He is in his seventy-first year and is the father of a grown up family of well-to-do farmers. In the course of the conversation Mr. Mastin said:—"I had never known what it was to be sick. I have always had good health, and worked on my farm every day until some months ago, when I was taken with severe pains in my back and shoulders. I consulted a doctor but received little benefit. I was told by one doctor that I had rheumatism and kidney disease, but his treatment did not help me and I continued getting worse. My appetite failed me and I fell away in flesh. I became irritable and could not sleep well at night. No body can conceive the intense pain I endured. Not deriving any benefit from the food I ate and having a constant pain in my stomach I soon became aware that I had dyspepsia, and the pain in my back and shoulders, intensified by the stone-like weight in my stomach, made life to me almost unbearable. I was also a great sufferer from cold feet, nearly every day my feet would get like chunks of ice, and unless I was constantly by the fire the soles of my feet would freeze. I thought they were wet. One day I told my wife I was going to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Having read so much of those famous pills, I thought that what they had done for others they might do for me. I procured a box from Mr. E. Case, druggist, and to my great delight before I had used quite one box I had improved. When I had finished a couple more boxes I felt like a new man and I gladly told this for the benefit of all who suffer as I did. Continuing Mr. Mastin said: "My rheumatism is all gone and I can come and go and enjoy as good health as well as I ever did. With these remarks Mr. Mastin got up to go, but added that his wife was receiving much benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I took home a couple of boxes the other day and the things they are splendid!"

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves thus driving out disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lady Betty.

In pre-revolutionary days there was a woman public executioner in Virginia. At that time death sentences were respite on condition that a criminal should perform this office.

"Lady Betty," as she was afterward called, was sentenced to death for murder. She offered instead to become public executioner and held this office many years.

It is said that on the scaffold she executed without a mask.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hotel Balmoral.

Montreal, Free Press, Am. P. 11:30 up, E. P. 11:30 up.

Hurdled.

"How nice a run of your ability and position in society ever to engage in counterfeiting," the judge asked him.

"I wanted a light, easy way to make money at my own home, your honor," answered the prisoner.

The judge looked at him sharply and gave him the full faith of the law.—Chicago Tribune.

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TROOPS RESTING.

ROBERTS' TIRED FORCES RECOVERING AT PRETORIA.

The British Troops Preparing for a Long Chase of the Boers—The Duke of Norfolk Injured.

London, June 7.—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting, and he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the retiring Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant General Botha.

Some dispatches are to hand which left Pretoria Monday while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come by way of Lorenzo Marques. One of them says: "Toward the end of the day, when the British naval guns were shelling the southern forts, a number of projectiles burst damaging the suburbs. All day armed Boers have been leaving Pretoria going east. The greater part of the railway rolling stock has been removed. "Gen. Botha was fighting an essentially rear-guard action, his object not being to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts until the railways had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance appears to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railway."

Probably Lord Roberts may have been able to cut the railway before a full retreat was effected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war with a view to misleading the British.

The Boers used both heavy and light artillery at Pretoria. What is supposed to have been the last train out of Pretoria arrived at Lorenzo Marques Sunday evening. The passengers included a number of foreign volunteers, who were leaving the Boers, and also the wives and children of Hollanders. They described Pretoria as destitute of food and clothing. What the Boer officials could not take, the natives and town-people did.

STILL CAUSES ALARM.

Japan Resents Russian Aggression, and Her Fleet is Being Mobilized.

Berlin, June 7.—The latest news regarding the Boers has reached here by both private and official telegrams, all of which think the situation black and alarming. The German foreign office considers a recontre between the Boers and Russians, an event probably fraught with the greatest danger. News has also reached here that several German and Catholic missions in the province of Shantung have been pillaged by mobs supposed to have been incited by the Boers' agitation.

London, June 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "In official circles here it is believed that the situation has grown worse. The powers are now exchanging dispatches regarding the appointment of a single commander for the united European and American squadrons."

Yokohama, June 7.—The Liberals have asked Marquis Ito to accept the leadership of the party with the view to a new coalition. The situation is deadlocked pending a reply from the marquis.

Shanghai, June 7.—The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boers have fought an engagement quite close to Pekin. Many were killed on both sides.

In consequence of the representations of Japan, the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is alleged to have been stopped. It is believed that Russia persist in sending a preponderant military force to the front a collision with Japan would inevitably result.

The Russian minister at Pekin, M. De Giers, has made another attempt to induce the Chinese foreign office (tsung li yamen) to formally request Russian assistance to restore order. But the effort has not yet been accepted.

Disensions exist between the Chinese commander-in-chief of the forces, Jung Lu, and Prince Ching Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the dowager empress is strongly supporting the case of the Boers.

Alarming reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobilization of the Japanese fleet.

HOT FIRE AT BRANDON.

Started in Hughes & Long's Mill and Spread to the Cockshutt Flour Co.

Brandon, Man., June 7.—Fire broke out at 7:45 this morning in Hughes & Long's planing mill on 10th street. The building and machinery along with a quantity of lumber, were burned. The loss is about \$1,000, and insurance \$1,000.

The fire spread to the Cockshutt flour company, which was badly damaged. W. Carrothers' hide factor and Brock's blacksmith shop had a narrow escape as a brisk west wind was blowing at the time. The brigade started like heroes and succeeded in stopping the spread of the fire.

P. E. I. ALSO TO BE DRY.

No Use of Prohibition Measure is Given—Similar to Manitoba Bill.

Charlotte town, June 7.—The legislature early this morning finished the question of supply. The premier gave notice of a prohibition bill, which will contain provisions prohibiting the sale by retail except by vendors specially appointed and druggists, who must only sell on certificates; it allows the sale in quantities of five gallons or over by wholesalers to above named dealers, or where liquor is for consumption without the province. It follows in some respects the Manitoba bill, but is not so stringent. The government are to appoint procurators and vendors, who must file semi-annual statements of all sales with the provincial secretary. The fines will be \$100 for first offence and six months in jail for second; every subsequent offence without the option of a fine. The bill goes into effect on June 5, 1901, at the expiration of the half year's licenses.

DEATH OF MR. WATTERS.

A Popular Railway Official Falls From a Motor Near Langenburg.

Portage la Prairie, June 7.—A sad accident happened near Langenburg yesterday. Roadmaster Watters, of the M. & N. W., while on an inspection trip over the road on a motor car with Supt. James, reached a sharp curve and a piece of waste when his foot slipped and he fell off in front, the car running over his head. He only lived about thirty minutes. The body was brought to Portage last night by special train and the funeral will be under Masonic auspices. Mr. Watters has been roadmaster on the M. & N. W. for eighteen years and was very popular. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

Dominion Parliament Boings.

Ottawa, June 7.—The house yesterday in reply to Mr. Gillis, Mr. Sutherland said that the cost to the Dublin immigration agency since the appointment of C. R. Devlin was \$14,050.

Mr. Taylor wanted to know why the American Bank Note company did not fly on their building a flag. Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the government did not interfere with other people's business. The company mentioned had saved to Canada hundreds of thousands of dollars since being established in here and he happened to know that on several occasions of interest to Canadians their building was handsomely decorated with British colors.

The veterans of 1866 and 1870 are shortly to meet in Ottawa for the purpose of presenting to the government their petition for land grants, the same as was given the volunteers of 1885. The meeting will be held in Ottawa some time this month, and representatives will be present from all parts of Ontario.

They Owned the City of Fargo.

Fargo, N.D., June 7.—The freedom of the city of Fargo was granted the 900 citizens of Winnipeg, who arrived here yesterday morning. The train arrived about ten o'clock, drawn by two engines, and was met at the depot by Mayor Wilson and Ald. Hill, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mayor J. E. Johnson and representative citizens of Fargo, who extend a hearty welcome to the visitors.

The streets were thronged by enormous crowds of people gathered from all parts of Dakota and Minnesota. Festoons of bunting arch the streets and innumerable flags fly from every available space. The visiting aldermen and exhibition board were taken in charge by the civic authorities and they were being royally entertained.

Tuesday Night's Tornado.

Marquette, Minn., June 7.—Last night a hail and wind storm passed over here, headed by a small cyclone about a mile wide, taking every house and barn in its way. Some houses were completely demolished. Phil Thomas' dwelling house and outbuildings are completely a new wreck, but no person was hurt, the family being at a neighbor's at the time.

The roof of William Oliver's house was torn off and left half a mile away in the bush. A E. Hunsicker is also a heavy loser. The stable belonging to the Meadow Lea house is wrecked. In Woodlands the damage is very heavy. No lives were lost, but some stock is reported killed.

Bridge Wanted at Swan River.

Winnipeg, June 7.—A delegation from Swan River, composed of Messrs. J. Darrag, W. Kennedy and T. Darley, was introduced to Premier Macdonald by Mr. Burrows yesterday, and made an urgent request for aid in the construction of a bridge across the Swan river at the town of that name. The representations of the delegates as to the necessity of such a bridge were seconded by Mr. Burrows and by Mr. Lyons, member for Norfolk. Mr. Macdonald gave the delegation the assurance of prompt attention to the request.

Winnipeg, June 7.—Shortly after 9 a.m. on Wednesday the body of Byron Gilbertson, the unfortunate boy who was drowned in the Assiniboine river on Tuesday, May 9, was discovered floating among the logs near sprague's saw mill in the Red river, nearly two miles from the drowning.

IN BRITISH HANDS

LORD ROBERTS TOOK POSSESSION OF THE BOER CAPITAL.

The Commander-in-Chief Insist on an Unconditional Surrender—Details of Final Operations.

London, June 6.—The war office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 5, 11:40 a.m.—We are now in possession of Pretoria. The official entry will be made this afternoon at 2 o'clock."

It was announced verbally at the war office this afternoon that Lord Roberts entered Pretoria at 2 o'clock, South African time.

London, June 6.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 5.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within 2,000 yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily."

"De Lisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African Republic, Sandberg, military secretary to the commandant, Gen. Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of the surrender."

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant-general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked a reply by daybreak, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light."

"In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria, and that he trusted that the women, children and property would be protected. At 1 a.m. today, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town."

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away; but the majority are still at Waterval. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

Judging from Lord Roberts' phraseology the occupation of Pretoria was not accompanied by loss of life. Presumably the Boer forces, which so insistently opposed the British advance at Six Miles Spruit, got away.

CAPTURED A BATTALION.

The Thirteenth Imperial Irish Yeomanry Compelled to Surrender to Boers.

London, June 6.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office that the 13th Battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry (Irish) was "overwhelmed by the Boers at Lindley." Lord Methuen made a "magnificent march," but was isolated. The following is the text of the dispatch from Lord Roberts announcing the disaster to the 13th Battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry:

"Pretoria Station June 6.—I regret to report that the 13th Imperial Yeomanry had to surrender to a very superior force of the enemy on May 31, near Lindley. On receiving confirmation of the battalion being attacked, I ordered Methuen to proceed with all speed to its assistance."

"Methuen was then on the march, on the Hillside side of Krondstad and half an hour after the receipt of my telegram on June 1, he started off. By 10 a.m. of the following day he had marched 44 miles in 25 hours, but he was too late to rescue Col. Spragg's Yeomanry."

"Methuen attacked the Boers, who were between 2,000 and 3,000 in strength, and after a running fight of five hours completely routed the enemy."

The battalion captured numbers about 500. The casualties of the British in the fighting under Gen. Warren at east Fabersput, May 29, when, with 700 men, he was surrounded and attacked by 1,000 colonial rebels, who were repulsed, included one man killed and 10 wounded, among the Canadian artillery.

Boer Envoy's Learn the News.

Chicago, June 6.—The Boer envoys arrived here this morning, but the welcoming words of the reception committee were half lost in the shouts of the newsmen crying "All about Pretoria surrendered." Mr. Fischer, one of the envoys, said: "The news does not come as a surprise. The fight will continue." Mayor Harrison headed the reception committee, which accompanied the Boers to the Auditorium stage."

Gananoque, June 6.—The Montreal Methodist conference at the session here yesterday passed a resolution declaring that the system of granting passes to exiles should be altogether abandoned.

Cornwall, Ont., June 6.—The Indians at St. Regis are much excited over the proposed building of a lock on their reservation.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9.

The British Columbia elections take place to-day.

The Fox Bay settlers are en route for the Canadian west.

Northern Pacific crops reports indicate that more rain is needed.

Henry Wellesley, third duke of Wellington, to die, in his 91st year.

Fifteen persons were injured in a railway accident in Southern Iowa.

A rumor that 7,000 British troops were ordered to Egypt is officially denied.

Rev. Dr. Stewart is elected president of the Methodist conference at Brandon.

The Western editors visit Rochester, Kingston and Montreal en route to Quebec.

Jack Roche, of Napanee bank fame, was found guilty of "holding up" in Montreal.

Col. Sam Hughes is very favorably impressed with his own work in South Africa.

At Glenside, Ohio, 200 miners are imprisoned in a coal pit; 175 have been released.

English journals warmly commend the spirit evinced by the address of Canada to Her Majesty.

Some \$200,000 is subscribed for the India famine fund in little more than a month in New York state.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

San Francisco is reported free from the plague.

A bicycle plant valued at \$775,000 was burned in Richmond, Va.

The United States congress adjourned without any exciting incidents.

The British steamship Express was wrecked on the coast of Algeria.

The business portion of Virginia, Minn., was entirely wiped out by fire.

A Kansas wheat stack damaged by building and crops. No lives are reported lost.

A fire at Hargrave destroyed the elevators of A. E. Holmes and the Northern Elevator Co.

The first Canadian gathering of the American Library association is in session at Montreal.

An alleged fraud of \$11,393 is discovered in the books of the Klugekide & Columbia Goldfield company.

Hon. Mr. Stewart has returned to London perfectly restored to health. He leaves for Canada shortly.

The Rev. William of Quebec, was elected convener to the Archbishop of Ontario, at the synod meeting, Kingston, on the 25th inst. The Bishop of Algoma declined the appointment.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7.

A \$2000 fire occurred at Midway.

It is reported that the plague has broken out again in Honolulu.

New Zealand is being manifested in Japan over emigration to America.

United States war vessels are being prepared for sea under strict discipline.

Conservatives honored the ninth anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The government of Prince Edward Island have introduced a prohibitory bill to restrict the sale of liquor.

The British flag was hoisted on the summit of Mount Spokane and the capture of Pretoria celebrated.

André St. F. H. Freecomte and Count Von Leyden agree in the fact that the China situation is one of the gravest of the day.

The report of Agostino's death is characterized as "a guess work" by the men who are supposed to have killed him.

Lord Methuen, while on a trip of inspection, fell from a motor car near Langenburg, and was killed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

China will go to war rather than brook the interference of the powers.

The Democrats of Maryland declare for Wm. J. Bryan for the presidency.

St. John's, Nfld., has held its annual convention on June 8 and 9.

The Turkish government is remodeling and repairing eight of its older iron roads.

The Methodist conference of Quebec adjourned to the granting of railway passes to exiles.

Severe measures will be taken at St. Louis to protect ladies from striking street car conductors.

Edward Hatwell, a 15 year old boy, was killed in Winnipeg last evening during the wind storm.

Five thousand immigrants arrived in the west during the month of May.

Since January 1st, 1901, a deputation of Roman Catholics with the object of having ecclesiastical claims removed from the School Act.

Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec celebrate the fall of Pretoria. It is thought that Dominion holiday will be proclaimed to commemorate the British victory.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No 1 hard, Fort William, 88 1/2 cts.
Flour—Oatmeal's Hungarian patent, \$1.05; Genora, \$1.75; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.00; Lake of the Woods-Five Rows \$1.85; Strong Bakers, \$1.65; Mesora, \$1.30; XXXX, \$1.10 per sack of 80 pounds delivered in Winnipeg.
Milfeed—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.00; shorts, \$14.50 to \$15.00.
Ground Feed—Oat ch. #23 p r t n; barley chop #19, and mixed feed of barley and oats #22; oatmeal, \$27.
Oats—No. 2 white, 51 to 52 cts per bushel in carlot; No. 2 mixed, 30 1/2 cts; Barley—Carlots 35 to 38 cts off cars here.

Corn—Carlots of No 3 corn on track are worth 40 1/2 cts.

Wheat—51 to 54 cts to farmers according to freight rate.

Flaxseed—No business doing.

Oatmeal—Manitoba meal is being offered at \$1.60 per lb. sack to the retail trade by millers.

Hay—Premium baled, \$6.00 to \$7.00; loose hay on the street, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Butter—Creamery—14 cts per pound.

Dairy—Choice, 12 to 14 cts; for second grade, 9 to 12 cts per pound, commission basis.

Cheese—New, 14 cts down here.

Eggs—Commission houses are paying 11 cts per dozen net for fresh in cases delivered here.

Vegetables—Potatoes 45 to 50 cts per bushel; turnips, 40 cts; carrots, \$1.00 to \$1.20; parsnips, 1 1/2 cts per lb.; onions, 1 1/2 cts per pound; radish, 25 to 30 cts; California cabbage, 60 cts per pound; lettuce, 30 cts per dozen bunches; parsley, 30 cts; green onions, 15 cts per dozen; asparagus, 50 cts per dozen; rhubarb, 20 cts per pound.

Poultry—Best Smith's Falls turkeys wholesale at 13 cts per pound; ducks sold at 11 cts; geese, 9 cts; chickens, 12 cts. Dealer pay 9 cts per pound for wild geese; live chickens are worth 70 cts per pair.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6 1/2 to 7 cts per pound; val, 8 to 10 cts; fresh killed mutton 10 to 11 cts; frozen mutton, 8 to 9 cts; hogs 6 1/2 to 7 cts according to weight and quality; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 each.

Hides—No. 1 inspected hides, 6 1/2 cts; No. 2, 5 1/2 cts; No. 3, 4 1/2 cts; branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 7 cts; calf, 8 to 8 1/2 cts; deakin skins, 25 to 35 cts each; sheepskins, 40 to 50 cts each; horsehides, 50 to 75 cts each.

Wool—Manitoba's, 8 to 8 1/2 cts per pound delivered at Winnipeg.

Seneca root—25c per lb. delivered at Winnipeg.

Venice Without Water.

Venice without water would hardly be Venice at all, but we are assured there is a possibility that the picturesque Venice of today may become a city of the past, and eventually Venice may be waterless.

According to Professor Marinelli, the regular increase in the depth of the river Po is such that in process of time the northern Adriatic will be dry, and Venice will no more be upon the sea. The annual surveys show that the mean annual increase of the delta during 70 years has been three-tenths of a square mile.

An encroachment upon the sea of three-tenths of a mile in a year means a large increase in a century. It appears that the total increase in six centuries has been about 128 square miles. The increase is continuing, and the gulf of Venice is doomed to disappear.

No immediate alarm need be felt, and it will not be necessary to hurry off to Venice to take a farewell look at the city in its present picturesqueness. Professor Marinelli calculates that between 100 and 120 centuries will elapse before the entire northern Adriatic will have become dry land—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

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MONDAY, JUNE 4.

In short of Pretoria, is dead.

Van, Bell, of Winnipeg, was drowned in Lake Winnipeg.

A horse dangled an express train for several hours in Ontario.

Chas. A. Naughty, is said to have totally shot his step mother in New York.

Angela Gault, daughter of Mr. C. F. Gault, who was burned seriously, is dead.

Mr. George Macdonald is in supreme charge of Great Britain's interests in China.

The Washington meeting closed at 10 o'clock on Monday. It has been most successful.

San Francisco has made a generous contribution to the funds of the Winnipeg Relief fund.

Members of the P. E. I. assembly on Friday and Saturday were very busy. Mr. Charles Alexander was very changed since.

Joseph Lawrence, a Hamilton business man, who had high prices for a long time, is reported with a new wife. He fell in the ground watching the big jubilee.

New Advertisements and Changes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. Scotland—Lost gelding.
S. T. Gibson—Mares strayed.

CHANGES.

C. T. Bailey & Co.—No credit in groceries.
W. J. Richardson—New suitings.

LOCAL NEWS

The Edmonton Post Printing Co. has been dissolved. Mr. E. A. Gregg will continue the business, while Mr. F. F. Tins drops out.

Mr. Robert Kearns was in town on Friday last. Mr. Kearns reports having wheat 2 ft. high and peas in flower.

A grasshopper plague is threatening the farms in the vicinity of Stockton, Man., and is extending westward.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for Eastern Assiniboia will be held at Indian Head tomorrow, Friday June 15th.

Cash Business.

C. T. Bailey & Co. are this week giving notice that after the 23rd of June they will not give credit on groceries. They think cash buying the best for themselves and for the customer.

The Saskatchewan Herald says:—Everyone not otherwise engaged is out digging scones, root, and large quantities are being brought in. The demand from the east is in excess of the supply.

Methodist.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Hoehn at conference in Brandon, Mr. Thos. Bray preached at the three appointments of this circuit. We understand he will preach next Sunday also.

Trains.

Trains started running on the new line on Monday. The "Imperial Limited" passes here from the west at 11 o'clock and from the east at 15.45. The local from the west is due to arrive at 7 and the local from the east at 2.35.

Master Miller Doolittle has been troubled with his eyes since about the 24th of May. The doctor thinks he must have received a blow across the eyes or got some grit in them, although the little fellow remembers nothing of such an occurrence. He has to wear glasses and keep in the house till better.

Good Stock.

Three cars of pure bred young stock and two cars of bulls passed through on Sunday. They were some the Government are shipping in to help the building up of good stock by distributing them throughout the Territories. None were left off here, but one that the government bought from Archie McDonald was put on.

Orange Demonstration.

A very large Orange demonstration will be held in Qu'Appelle Station on July 12th. It is a little early to give many particulars in our columns, but the bills will be out in a few days. We understand the gathering will include the ladies between Moosomin and Medicine Hat. We will give more particulars next week.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Vanstone, of Regina, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Balfour, of Wolsley, is visiting at her mother's this week.

Messrs. Neil McDougall and D. Brown were at the Port on Monday.

Bert Poile, Northern Elevator Co., went to Brandon on Monday night.

Miss Brydon was visiting in Edgey this latter part of last week.

Mr. Leonard Bell returned on Wednesday night after an absence of about a year in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard went to Regina on Sunday and returned on Monday night.

Messrs. S. Smith and Geo. Davidson, of Indian Head, were in town on Monday.

J. H. Ross, of Regina, and Jas. McNaughton went to Port Qu'Appelle on Tuesday.

Mr. McKenzie, of Harricane Hills, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Mr. James Wilson spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Balfour, Wolsley.

Mr. Kidd, tinsmith for Mr. M. G. McEwen for a while left for Winnipeg on Monday night.

Messrs. G. Gordon, Burdette, Spencer, J. A. MacCaul and T. Johnston, of Indian Head, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. G. M. Robinson, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town with his brother, Mr. J. B. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was just returning from a trip to the coast.

Paul Anderson returned last week from rounding up some of his horses north of the Fort. He brought back with him 10 or 12, and some of them are beauties.

Harry Macdonald and Warren Christie went to Wolsley on Saturday. They expect to be employed in assisting to operate the government well-boring machine on the Assiniboia Reserve.

Wedded in Ontario.

We copy the following from the North Hastings Review, published at Madoc, Ont.:—

"A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday morning, the 6th inst., at the residence of D. A. Caldwell, when his daughter, Miss Eliza, was married to Mr. E. E. Law, B. A., of Qu'Appelle, Assn. The bride's sister, Miss Nellie Caldwell, acted as bridesmaid, the groom being assisted by his brother, Mr. A. Law, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. T. Bartlett in the presence of a few immediate relatives. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of white satin with chiffon yoke, and a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a silk organdy dress with pink trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Law left in the afternoon by the Grand Trunk for Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. The bride's travelling dress was of seal brown cloth, with silk blouse, and a brown toque to match. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Law intend taking up their residence at Qu'Appelle. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a bright, prosperous and happy future."

PROHIBITION IN P. E. I.

Before Proroguing the Legislature Pass a measure of a Rigid Character.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 10.—The legislature prorogued on Saturday afternoon. Though only possessing a majority of one, important legislation was put through, including a measure for prohibition of a rigid character, by which the government is prepared to stand or fall.

This is the first really prohibitory law enacted in Canada by any province. The bill absolutely prohibits the sale by retail, save for sacramental, medical, scientific or mechanical purposes. The wholesale trade is also prohibited, save to physicians and druggists, and where the liquor is sold outside the province.

A Curious Attempt at Lebrét to Organize a School District.

The trustees of Lebrét Public School District sat as a Court of Revision on Saturday, May 19th. Appeals were entered by Rev. J. P. Magnan, Rev. P. Bosquet, Rev. Z. Lucasse, Rev. I. Jacob, Rev. C. A. Pilon and others. The gentlemen asked to be assessed for land owned by a corporation known as the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, although as individuals they had hitherto held no property. The

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court dismissed the cases. It is reported that the corporation in question transferred certain parcels of property to the priests for the time being resident there, in order that they might vote and thus effect the disorganization of the public school district.—Leader.

MARKETS.

WINNIPEG:

Beef, dressed....	61 to 7
Veal.....	8 to 10
Mutton.....	10 to 11
Pork.....	5
Butter, dairy....	20 to 22
Eggs.....	12 to 15
Hay.....	7.50
Oats.....	33
Lard, pure lard....	2.00
Breakfast bacon	12 1/2 to 15
Hams, wholesale	14
Wheat, Ft. William	68 1/2 to 68 3/4

LOCAL:

Beef, dressed....	7
Butter.....	15
Flour, per bag....	1.50 to 2.00
Hay.....	2.50 to 3.00
Wheat.....	50
Oats.....	35 to 40
Lard.....	15
Hogs, dressed....	6 to 13
Eggs.....	12 1/2
Hams, retail....	17
Breakfast bacon	17
Countrywood.....	2.50 to 3.00

STRAYED.

Two premises, 13, 19, 14, on Sunday, June 10th, one sordid mare and one bay mare, both with leather halters on. Owner has them by proving property and paying expenses.

S. T. GIBSON,
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LOST.

On May 29th, from 22, 15, 15, two gray bounded geldings, white belly, white forehead. One with a white eye, bounded on right foreleg. Both with halters on. Reward.

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A. WALKER, Jr., Bishop P. O.
J. P. JONES, Qu'Appelle Stn. P. O.
S. T. Gibson, S. D. No. 253, N.W.T.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on May 14th, one yearling heifer, dark red, white spot on forehead, white on feet and tail; one light red yearling heifer (small), tips of ears off; one dark red yearling steer, white stripes on face, white on feet and tail; one light red yearling steer, with dark nose. Any information of above animals thankfully received.

FRED. G. WHITTING,
Sec. 24-19-15,
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